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For: SNAP CONNECTION FOR)	
CONNECTING TWO TUBE ENDS)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.